

...the fifteenth chapter of I Corinthians is certainly one of the highpoints of the Scripture. That marvelous presentation of the evidence for the resurrection and of what the resurrection means for us, which ~~END~~ ends with those ~~END~~ wonderful words, "Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, for as much as you know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." A wonderful ending to the book is this marvelous 15th chapter. Probably even better known than the fifteenth chapter of I Corinthians is the 13th chapter, two chapters before, that picture of Christian love. There is nothing written about Christian love in any language by anyone that is grander, more sublime, and also more ..... $2\frac{1}{4}$ ..... than this marvelous 13th chapter of I Corinthians. I am very sorry myself that it is translated in the King James Version caused this to take a retrograde movement, and to go back in their use of English, ~~it~~ giving up the word "love" of the Geneva Version of this chapter, and had been read by most of the English speaking people the previous fifty years, and substituted the Latin word "charity," which may then have not been particularly inappropriate, but which today certainly is not at all what is meant in the chapter, as we use the word charity today. Charity is a good thing, and we should never say about it the things that are said here about love. It is very unfortunate. They don't say God is charity. They say God is love. And they translate the same word in this wonderful verse or chapter as ~~charity~~ charity which is very unfortunate.

When I was in Princeton Seminary there was a student there who was in the same eating club I was in, who came from England, and belonged to the Episcopal Church, and I remember him saying, Oh, the beauty of that word charity. Love doesn't compare with it. He said I ~~was~~ always read the chapter with the word charity in it. It is so much more beautiful. I explain to the people it means love, but always use the word charity. I felt like saying, Why don't you read the whole thing in latin, then? (laughter)..... $3\frac{1}{2}$ .....